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PRESIDENT'S PAGE . . . . . Albert L. Baber

I think all numismatists are aware of the boom our hobby had a couple of years back, when all clubs were advancing in membership, and many new clubs were being formed; that since this boom, there has been considerable downswing, and many of us feel that a leveling out is now occurring.

This condition has brought about much discussion in many of the clubs, and our State organization is not to be excluded. These discussions have asked questions . . . "where do we go from here?" . . . or, "what is our aim?", "are we shooting for the moon?" These questions have caused me to ponder the "who", "what" and "why" of our fraternal organization.

Webster's dictionary defines "fraternity" as a "voluntary group of individuals organized for common ends." The dictionary also gives this same definition for "association", "club" or "society". You can, therefor, say that numismatic associations, clubs or societies are made up of individuals with a common purpose—the study, collecting or dealing in numismatic material. This should answer the "what".

The "who", I would say, are all individuals who have joined our fraternity, and their motivations for joining are as varied as the whims of man.

The "what" could be defined to some extent by our by-laws, however, our association, as in most organizations of this type, has difficulty in reaching the goals of "what". A very small percentage of the membership is taking an active part in achieving the "what". Our association, by its by-laws is, as is any democratic organization, run by a majority rule. The sad part is that the majority at our semi-annual meetings is often as few as 15 members, or, of our 1,124 members, this is less than 1.5% of the membership that is deciding the "what". This could make it very simple for a selfish few to make decisions that may not be in the best interest of our organization.

I have heard, and probably we all have, a number of persons make the statement that "the clique did this or that". I can say to a person making this statement that he has chosen the correct word . . . "clique" as defined by Webster is "a small and exclusive set of persons". I do, though, take exception to the word "exclusive" because the people running our State organization are NOT an exclusive group. Any, BUT ANY, member in good standing can take part, thereby becoming a member of the "clique". It only takes a small amount of effort on the part of the individual. He should attend the business meetings, the forums and other CSNA sponsored activities, and especially lend his assistance when the convention is held in his community. It pleases me very much to have a member come to me, or write, and ask what he can do to help or to volunteer to serve on a committee. It HAS happened, and I would heartily welcome such requests.

Join the group — you get much more out of your membership if you are a "doer" as well as a "joiner".

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"MONEY TALKS"

"A Numismatic Anthology" — consisting of the finest articles from **"Calcoin News"** — will be off the press within a few weeks and available at that time to all CSNA members and friends for $6.

This hard cover book will consist of more than 300 pages, and be well illustrated. The **pre-publication price of $5** is still open — but you must reserve your copy immediately by sending your order and check to our secretary, Charles G. Colver, 611 N. Banna Ave., Covina, Calif. 91722, if you wish to take advantage of this reduced price.

Keep in mind that this book will make an excellent Christmas present to one of your numismatic friends; and will be a wonderful door prize or raffle prize at the local club meetings. Why not order several copies while you are at it?

Your Editor's Numismatic Vacation

On March 19, I shoved off on what was to be a twelve week, 14,100 mile auto trip through 32 states and one Canadian province.

In Farmington, N. M., looked up **David Eaton,** originator of the **Navajo Centennial Medal** (see "Calcoin News", summer 1968, p-86, and fall 1968, p-135). We discussed the original idea of the medal, the progressing of the idea, and the final sales. David arranged for me to take a trip the following day through a portion of the Navajo Reservation, with Carl Hogue, one of the leaders of the Barnham Council, as my guide and companion. This trip proved to be most interesting and educational.

Colorado Springs was my next stop, where I visited our **ANA headquarters,** with **Ed Rochette,** editor of "The Numismatist" as my guide. Here I was able to meet **Col. Adna Wilde,** our executive director. In the visitor's register noticed where one of our "Tireless Three" — **Roy Hill** — had registered on Nov. 12, 1968. In the exhibit room were eight cases of paper money, courtesy of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and six cases of a special Coloradiana collection; this latter most interesting as it brought out several points of early Colorado history. (See "The Numismatist", April 1969, p-471).

Denver proved to be a city of much numismatic activity for me. The first evening I had dinner with **Mrs. Barbara Hyde** (now a transplanted Californian), and with **Mrs. Lucille Key** (one of Dan Brown's employees) and **Mrs. Key's daughter.** Naturally most of our conversation was about coins.

The following day was quite busy —morning coffee with **Dan Brown** and his assistants in Dan's coin shop.

Then a visit to the Denver mint, where after taking the usual tour I met **Mrs. Betty Higby,** newly appointed superintendent. (See "The Numismatist, May 1969, p-597.) Mrs. Higby has a most pleasing personality and made me feel quite welcome. While at the mint met a **Sgt. F. J. Lodge,** one of the guards, and in talking together we found out that our fathers had been born in Philadelphia, but as neither one of us knew much about the family history could not trace any relationship although we both presumed we could be cousins of some degree.

Visited the coin exhibit in the **First National Bank,** which should be a "must" on the list of things to do when in Denver. **Mrs. Nancy Van Name,** one of the bank employees, was most helpful in answering my questions about the establishment. It was originally founded in 1860 as a mint and bank—**Clark, Gruber & Co.,** and has the distinction of being the only bank in the United States to have minted its own coins! Gold coins of $2.50, $5, $10 and $20 denominations were produced in 1860 and 1861. In 1865 it became the First National Bank of Denver.

A short visit to the **Colorado State Historical Society Museum** completed my visit in Denver. In addition to the usual western material, there are fine exhibits of early mining items, and coins from both the Clark, Gruber mint and the Denver mint.

Dropping down along western Texas, I stopped at Lubbock to take in a local coinarama. Met **Bill Brothers,** the **Texas Numismatic Association** president, and **Bob Medlar,** general chairman of the coinarama. Attendance seemed to be quite fine and the dealers fairly busy; however, there were only about twelve exhibits,none of them first class, and with very inadequate lighting. It is too bad some of these shows cannot stress exhibits more strongly and come up with something of interest to the casual visitor.

Down to the southern-most tip of Texas I drove, where I met **Harvey Bruns,** prominent coin dealer in that area. Later in the day I met **Miriam Gilmore,** editor of the **Texas Numismatic Association's "News",** and her husband, **Wally,** librarian for TNA. Had a most wonderful two-day stay with them, including a visit to the ranch of a friend of theirs (a small place, about 50,000 acres). There I saw the owner's most beautiful set of uncirculated Lincoln, Indian Head and Flying Eagle cents, including the rare 1856! Their ranch house is a treasure place of antiques; and still has the bullet holes in the walls and ceilings from when it was raided by Mexican bandits in 1919. Their son

has a very fine private museum of early Texan items, consisting of ox yokes, old guns, bridles, swords, etc. The owner's wife is one of the leaders in a proposal to establish a museum of early Texan numismatic and historical items to be located at Edinburg, in a brick building dating back to the turn of the century.

In New Orleans it rained most of the time, but I did manage to get around a bit. Did not get to the old mint building; also the Confederate Museum was closed so do not know what, if any, numismatic items are in it. Most of my time was spent sight-seeing in the Old French Quarters.

At Vicksburg, Mississippi, in the battlefield information center and museum, is an interesting exhibit. In December 1862 the Federal gunboat "Cairo" was sunk by Confederate gun fire in the Yazoo River. It was located in 1956, and finally raised in December 1964 — 102 years after having been sunk. In a chest recovered from the wreck were several coins: a U.S. 1861 3-cent silver piece; a U.S. 1-cent Indian Head; a Portugal 80 reis; a Queen Victoria 1855 English penny; and an I r e l a n d, George III, half-penny. These are mounted in plastic and are on display along with the old chest.

My next numismatic stop was at Stone Mountain, Georgia, where I saw the carving on this granite mountain. It is really a very fine piece of work and quite impressive. (See the 1925 Stone Mountain Memorial 50¢ piece.)

Dahlonega, Georgia, proved to be a disappointment. The less said about it the better. The surrounding mining country did remind me a lot of our Mother Lode area here in California.

In Charlotte, N. C., I visited the old mint building, which is located in a beautiful residential part of the city. It is now an art museum, but still has the gilt eagle over the main entrance. In the lobby are 11 gold coins, $1, $2.50, and $5, which were minted there during the period 1838-1861.

In Hampton, Va., I looked up **Hiram Bowers,** editor of the bi-monthly **"Virginia Numismatist",** official publication of the **Virginia Numismatic Association.** We discussed various matters pertaining to editorship of our magazines and a need for closer cooperation between various state and regional organizations. He furnished me with a copy of the recently printed book "The Obsolete Paper Money of Virginia". (See "Calcoin News", Winter 1969, p-13.) During the evening I also met **Frank Hannah,** a member of the board of directors of VNA, and a well-known Virginian numismatist.

Next on the trip was **Monticello,** home of Thomas Jefferson. I was rather disappointed in the size of the building and the rooms in it, as they are much smaller than I had visualized them. On display is a letter dated Nov. 17, 1938, from Nellie Taylor Ross, Director of the Mint, forwarding to Mr. Giboney, President of the Jefferson Memorial Foundation, two of the first Jefferson nickels struck for general circulation. Above this letter and the two nickels are two $2 bills.

After visiting Monticello, I stopped at **Mount Vernon,** (George Washington and our 25¢ piece). After seeing Monticello I did not expect too much from Mt. Vernon, so was not disappointed in its size. In the museum on the grounds is a silk coin purse, a knitted coin purse, a British guinea of 1776, and a Continental note of $35. There was a terrific crowd visiting the mansion and grounds that day, from several of our states and many foreign countries, and one of the guards estimated it would number about 10,000 persons.

Spent three days in Wheaton, Md., with **George Cheesman,** editor of the **Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association's "Journal".** George, his wife and young son, Doug, were wonderful hosts, and made me feel right at home.

While on a tour of some of the state parks in Maryland, George and I took in the coin show sponsored by the Catactin Coin Club. There were about 20 dealers, no exhibits, and a very poor attendance. Met **Stanley Sundergill,** president of the club, who estimated they would have about 1,000 visitors — whereas my guess was about 250 to 300. This was another example of a poorly organized show and one which did nothing to further our wonderful hobby.

At Washington, D.C., the coin exhibit in the **Smithsonian Institution** was not open as they were preparing for the Lilly Collection. I did find out, however, that they are receiving regularly their complimentary

copy of "Calcoin News". Also I went through the Bureau of Engraving, which was most interesting and educational, but due to the large crowd of visitors (seemed to have been been school day) we were rushed through and I did not get to see as much as I would have liked to; nor did I get a chance to meet any of the officials.

While visiting the main museum at the Gettysburg battlefield, saw on display two $10 and two $100 Confederate notes.

In Philadelphia, besides touring the historical part of the town, visited the mint. The trip through it was very short and rushed—and it seemed to me that about all I heard (as was also the case at the Bureau of Engraving) was the guides continually shouting: "keep moving—keep moving—do not stop—do not stop". While here it broke my heart to see the buckets of silver coins being melted down — how I would like to have been able to check them for scarce dates!

Did not know it prior to arrival in downtown Philadelphia, but the Atwater Kent Museum is outstanding, both for general interest items and for numismatics. There is on display a set of scales used for weighing foreign coins as well as gold and silver; also some early colonial paper money.

In New York City I looked up **Hans Schulman,** who was packing up to leave for the Central States show in Chicago, so we did not have more than a couple of minutes together. Also visited **"Foxy" Steinberg** and his son **Robert** in their new store, where we had coffee and about an hour of chit-chat.

Visited the **Chase Manhattan Money Museum,** where I met **Miss Helen V. Foote,** the director, and **Gene Hessler,** curator. Their street window display featured National Coin Week motif: "Coins—Links in a Chain of Peace", and consisted of coins issued by various countries participating in the program being conducted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. This display was very well set up and I am sure attracted much attention. This money museum has many interesting and historical coins on display, and should be visited by every numismatist when in New York. On the wall was their new "Find - A - Fake" machine, whereby one tests his skill at picking out counterfeit pieces of U.S. paper money from the genuine. I did not do too well!

In East Haven, Conn., visited **Ray Manville,** at that time **editor** of the **New England Numismatic Association's quarterly.** We discussed various publication matters, and I had a most enjoyable visit with him.

Near Storrs, Conn., spent the week end with **Art Fogelberg** and his family. When in California about fifteen years ago, Art twice exhibited at our CSNA convention, each time walking off with a prize ribbon. While not at present actively engaged in collecting, Art is still quite interested in our hobby.

At Plymouth, Mass., I looked at the Plymouth Rock (as do all visitors), which of course brought to my mind our 50¢ Pilgrim Tercentenary commemorative.

Heading west, I took in the **Province of Ontario Convention** at St. Catharines. There I met **Vic Snell,** past editor of the CNA Journal, and the present president of the **Canadian Numismatic Association.** At the convention, Vic was presented with ONA's Award of Merit—an award well deserved in view of his many contributions to numismatics. The convention was well attended, the dealers quite busy, and the exhibits outstanding. I was quite glad that I had not been asked to be a judge, as it would have been a terrific job to have picked out the award winning displays. Was quite pleased to have been able to meet several of Canada's outstanding numismatists at this convention. A dinner at home with Vic, his adorable wife, and a friend of his, then a drive around town, rounded out the day.

My next stop was at Detroit, where I visited **Charles R. Hoskins,** director of the **National Bank of Detroit Money Museum.** This museum is outstanding—the coins and other items being well set up, well described, and with excellent lighting. This is another "must see" for all visitors in the Detroit area. Among other things discussed by Charles and me was the museum's new mobile display unit, which is visiting many schools in the area. (See "The Numismatist", June 1969, p-786.)

In Sidney, Ohio, I stopped to see the activities in the offices of "Coin

World" and **"World Coins"**. Renewed my friendship with **Mrs. Margo Russell** and **Russell Rulau,** as well as meeting several of their assistants. Had a most interesting tour through the plant, and was surprised to see the magnitude of their operations.

My next stop was in Urbana, Ill., to visit with **Admiral Oscar Dodson,** director of the **Cultural Museum** of the **University of Illinois.** However, the Admiral was not in — that very day being out here in San Francisco! His secretary, Mrs. Anne Korscher, was most obliging, and it was a pleasure to meet her. The museum shows the effects of Dodson's numismatic feelings — having several excellent displays of coins of Finland, the Philippines, Olympic Games medals and coins, and the opeum pipe (see "Calcoin News", Winter 1969, p-12, and Spring 1969, p-45). The two cases on the Olympic Games made me think of our CSNA member, **Vincent Beretta,** and his prize winning displays of that same material.

Stopped at the **Whitman Publishing Co.,** Racine, Wis., **Dick Yeoman** was out of town, so was unable to visit with him. However, had luncheon with **Ken Bressett,** and met several other members of the staff. During a tour of the plant saw the covers for the **1970 Red Book** being printed, and was told this publication would be on the press the following day. (It has, of course, since been printed and distributed to the dealers.)

The same evening visited **Howard Eisenberg,** at that time editor of **"The Centinel",** quarterly publication of the **Central States Numismatic Society.** Howard and I spent a couple of hours discussing various problems pertaining to our publications.

In North Dakota looked up **Forest W. Daniel,** author of "The Paper Money Laundry" (see "Calcoin News", Winter 1969, p-4). We discussed various phases of numismatics, and I hope some time in the future to have another interesting article from him.

In South Dakota viewed the carvings on **Mt. Rushmore** — a most impressive sight. (See "Calcoin New", Spring 1968, p-59, regarding the proposal to place this "Shrine of Democracy" on the reverse of our $1 note.)

A stop for a cool beer in Jackson, Wyo., proved interesting. In the saloon I patronized, imbedded in the bar are 2,032 silver dollars! I took their word for it and did not count them. I wonder how many of these are common dates, and how many are scarce or rare?

I wish to thank everyone I met on this trip for their most cordial hospitality to me, and for the many courtesies and numismatic items given to me. Regret that lack of space does not permit me of going into further details of this trip; of listing by name all the persons I met at the various establishments I visited; or of commenting on the general sightseeing I did enroute.

My sincere thanks to my assistant editor, **Jerry Kroeger,** for the excellent job he did in putting out the summer issue of "Calcoin News" during my absence.

A few weeks after my return, at C.O.I.N. in Los Angeles, it was a pleasure to again meet seven persons I had seen on this trip — **Mrs. Barbara Hyde, Harvey Bruns, Hans Schulman, Gene Hessler, Courtney Coffing, Holland Wallace** and **Neil Shafer.**

Now to get out this issue of "Calcoin News".

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The so-called "Tin Money" of the ancient Britons is considered to be the earliest native British coinage.

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SATIRICAL PIECES

Bryan dollars were satirical pieces issued in 1896 and 1900, during the free silver campaigns of William Jennings Bryan.

A silver grosso, struck by the Republic of Milan, 1230-1310, is called "Ambrosino".

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A BROAD?

No, a broad is not a woman coin collector. It is another name for the unite, a gold coin issued by James I of England.

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

November 6-9.....Bahia Hotel, San Diego
Stuart Edgerton, co-chairman, 3431 Carleton St., San Diego 92106
Francis S. Jones, co-chairman, 732 Olive, Coronado 92118
Lowell Lundberg, bourse chairman, 4042 Vivian St., San Diego 92115
Jim Hunt, exhibit chairman, 1183 Nile Ave., Chula Vista 92011

April 24-26, 1970.....Senator Hotel, Sacramento
Darvin L. Reiswig, general chairman, 5518 24th St., Sacramento 95822
A. G. "Hap" Yeager, asst. general chairman, 1820 I St., Sacramento 95814
Don Raines, bourse chairman, 2026 Broadway, Sacramento 95818
Vincent Beretta, 2931 Trentwood Way, Sacramento 95822

Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 1970.....Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles
Dan Harley, general chairman, 637 W. Arrow Highway, Claremont 91711

Spring 1971.....Fresno

OTHERS

Sept. 13-14.....Santa Maria, Los Alamos, Vandenberg and Lompoc Coin Clubs
Fourth Annual Coin Show, Veterans Memorial Hall, Santa Maria
S/Sgt. John Fazzone, chairman, 168 Willow St., Vandenberg AFB 93437

Sept. 14.....Ventura County Coin Club Ninth Annual Coin-A-Rama
Ventura County Fair Grounds, Ventura
Robert Bishop, chairman, P.O. Box 3263, Ventura 93003

Sept. 18-21.....Northern California Numismatic Association
Eighth Annual Convention, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
Dennis Hooker, bourse chairman, 65 Post St., San Jose 95100
Edward Sins, exhibit chairman, Box 5075, San Jose 95150

Sept. 27-28.....Diablo Numismatic Society Seventh Annual Coin Fair
Sun Valley Mall Auditorium, Concord
Karl Manthei, president, P.O. Box 21112, Concord 94521

Sept. 28.....Conejo Valley Coin Club Fifth Annual Coin Show
Du Pars Restaurant, Thousand Oaks
F. O. Pederson, chairman, P.O. Box 1013, Thousand Oaks 91360

Oct. 11-12.....Sacramento Valley Coin Club 13th Annual Coinorama
Bishop Manogue High School Cafeteria, 21st and Broadway, Sacramento
Vincent Beretta, chairman, 2931 Trentwood Way, Sacramento 95822

Oct. 11-12.....West Valley Coin Club Eleventh Annual Coin-O-Rama
International Machinist Hall, 2600 W. Victory Blvd., Burbank
Rodney Coon, exhibit chairman, 602 S. Flower St., Burbank 91502

Oct. 18-19.....Downey Numismatists Fourth Annual Coin Show
Downey Women's Club, 9813 Paramount Blvd., Downey
Walter Snyder, general chairman, Box 165, Downey

Nov. 9.....Santa Cruz Coin Club Fourth Annual Coin Show
The Riverside, Barson and Riverside Ave., Santa Cruz
Ken Winton, chairman, 8063 Aptos St., Aptos 95003

Nov. 15-16.....Delta Coin Club Fifth Annual Coin Show
Holiday Inn, 221 N. Center St., Stockton
Norman F. Pruitt, chairman, 3052 W. Mendocino Ave., Stockton 95204

Nov. 22-23.....General Dynamics Coin Club Coin Show
Brea Canyon Rd. and Bellevue Ave., Pomona
General Dynamic Coin Club, P.O. Box 2507, Pomona 91766

Feb. 19-22, 1970.....Numismatic Association of Southern California
15th Annual Convention, Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles
Mrs. Peggy Borgolte, general chairman, P.O. Box 2377, Sepulveda 91343

Aug. 18-22, 1970....American Numismatic Association 79th Annual Convention
Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri
D. L. Cooper, general chairman, 112 Signal Hill Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63121

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983 MARLES, Jack .....July 8, 1969
1477 IRWIN, Geneva .....July 2, 1969
1723 SHILLING, Violet .....July 9, 1969

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

1843 STEPHENS, John W.

DECEASED

1132 KALAN, Murray .....July 1969
1706 MORTENSON, A. R.....April 17, 1968
1831 MOONEY, Mrs. Margaret .....June 15, 1969

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership, May 15, 1969	1084
New Members, May 16 to Aug. 15, 1969	49
Re-Instatements	1
Resignations	4
Address Unknown	1
Deceased	3
Application Rejected	1
Net Membership, Aug. 15, 1969	1126
Total Life Members	96
1969 Dues Not Yet Paid	100

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COIN SHOWS

The following is reprinted in full from the July 1969 issue of the Fontana United Numismatists bulletin; and has the approval of your editorial staff:

"Do you want to know what I meant when I said "legitimate" shows? Think about it—a legitimate coin show is one held and sponsored by a coin club, and not one put on to feather one, two or three persons' pockets. A show put on by an individual is put on only for his dollar profit from it . . . he does not screen his dealers . . . he has no policing committee to watch things regarding fakes, etc. . . . THIS HURTS THE HOBBY . . . and even the numismatic publications should watch their publicity of these events. IT BEHOOVES ALL CLUBS AND CLUB MEMBERS to boycott any show that is not sponsored by a COIN CLUB or COIN ORGANIZATION. Clubs have enough trouble keeping going financially and when they produce a coin show they do it primarily to help the hobby and to help their treasuries. Let's keep it within our realm then and not spend money and time attending privately run and operated shows. As a result, attendance will improve at our own shows.

"The above paragraph is that of your secretary's. It has not been taken up before the board of executives, but I personally think it should be, and also at those of other good clubs. Get the ball rolling and see what we can do. Shell we?

"ANA, CSNA, NASC, Coin World, Numismatic News, and other publications. What do you think?"

Who's Who In California Numismatics

STUART and CATHARINE EDGERTON

By Mrs. Dorothy Baber

In the past few years the name, **THE EDGERTONS,** has become synonymous with hard work in numismatics in the San Diego area. Neither one, rarely, says "no" when called upon to do a task — be it speak at a meeting or forum, serve or chair a committee, take an office, exhibit, etc. In fact, it is Stu who is general chairman of the coming 45th semi-annual convention of the California State Numismatic Association, to be held at the Bahia Hotel, San Diego, in November. His wife, Kay, is acting as publicity chairman. Both Kay and Stu have ample experience in their respective assignments, as has been proven by the success of past conventions, county, state and national, in San Diego. Stu served as assistant general chairman of the American Numismatic Association's 77th anniversary convention in San Diego last August; while Kay was publicity chairman. Kay also served as publicity chairman for the most recent San Diego coinarama, and was exhibit chairman for the 11th San Diego coinarama. Kay's name and "publicity" go together. She has proven to be so adept at this task that no one has offered to relieve her of the job when another convention rolls around.

Stuart Townsend Edgerton Jr., was born in Jamaica, New York. He saw service both in the Merchant Marine and the Navy, beginning with his graduation from the New York State Merchant Marine Academy in 1937 with a third mate's license, to his retirement in June 1965 from the Navy as a Commander. The list of his commands and commendations would fill a page, and leave little space to note his numismatic achievements. He was on duty as Staff Ordnance Officer to the Staff of the Commander of Naval Forces in Japan at the time of his retirement. Though retired from the Navy, his ambition has not seen fit to retire, and he is currently attending San Diego State College working toward his B.A. in Liberal Arts, and will soon receive his degree.

Catharine Fean Edgerton was born in Philadelphia, Pa., at, to quote her, "an early age", and has led somewhat of a Navy career herself. She served more than ten years in the Navy in Aerological Engineering, and though she left the Navy in 1954, she has remained active in the Naval Reserve and in early 1969 received a promotion to Commander. Her most recent military accomplishment was her appointment as executive officer of her Reserve Unit (Department Weapons

Training Unit). This is unique in the history of reserve units, as she is the first woman executive officer of a reserve unit. Kay is currently employed as a meteorological engineer at Scripps Institute of Oceanography, UCSD, and is quite knowledgeable in this field.

Stu was an avid collector before he met Kay, and in 1945 had begun to switch his collecting habits and interests to Japanese coinage, while on duty in Japan. He was a member of the Washington Numismatic Society and of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association during that period. Kay's introduction to numismatics came through association with Stu, when they were both stationed in Washington, D.C., before their marriage. It was Stu's conviction that in order to keep her from spending his collection, he should teach her the numismatic value as well as the intrinsic value. They spent many an evening poring over coins before going to dinner, and it was in 1961 that they married, and combined two extensive collections.

Kay's first love, and still her favorite, is early U.S. coinage. Her exhibits of obsolescent United States coinage are largely responsible for her collection of trophies, having received awards locally and through CSNA, and had she not been a committee chairman for ANA last year, would no doubt have gained an award at that convention.

In the meantime, Stu exhibits and wins awards for his Japanese coins —ancient, medieval and modern. He received the best-in-show at the San Diego County Fair in 1967, as well as a second at the CSNA convention in Riverside in 1966. Recent exhibits in exonumia have been adding to their collection of trophies.

Stuart's last tour of duty found him in Japan, this time accompanied by Kay, and as well as adding a few more items to his already extensive collection of Japanese coins, they acquired their Japanese Terrier, O'Kin (Old Gold), who has been a frequent registered visitor to CSNA conventions.

The Edgertons hold membership in the American Numismatic Association, with Stu having been a member since 1958 (and now holds Life Membership No. 607), California State Numismatic Association, Token and Medal Society, California Exonumist Society, San Diego Numismatic Society, International Numismatic Society of San Diego, and Marine Corp Recruit Depot Coin Club. Kay is currently serving as secretary of the San Diego Numismatic Society and as editor of the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council bulletin. Stu holds the office of vice president of the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council, is past president of San Diego Numismatic Society, and was elected a CSNA board member at the Palo Alto convention in April of this year.

They have chosen a hilltop in Point Loma, overlooking San Diego Bay, as their place for retirement, and even though busy with Stu's education, Kay's occupation and her Naval Reserve unit, and the numismatic circuit, they still find time to encourage the youth in their neighborhood to cultivate an interest in numismatic konwledge.

And to finish this off, let me mention yet another specialty of the Edgertons—the gourmet cooking ability they possess. It is a treat indeed to attend a board meeting hosted by them, or an "after convention" get-together in their home. Their culinary abilities and hospitality is surpassed only by their numismatic knowledge. The next time you are in the vicinity, try to wangle an invitation to dinner!

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RIGHT OF RULERS

In the tenth century every German prince, duke, count, baron, bishop and abbot — anyone ruling a sector of German land—had the right to issue money.

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Masaka is a coin of Ceylon which is referred to in commentaries written as early as the fifth century.

THORNLESS ROSE

Britain's rose pennies were so named because of a full-blown rose on the obverse along with the initials of the monarch and the motto, Rosa Sine Spina, a rose without a thorn.

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In 1750 the Spanish gold pistole was current in Ireland, at three pounds, eleven shilling and four pence.

SAVE THE "OLD" SAN FRANCISCO MINT

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, was recently sent by Gordon B. Hunt, our CSNA member No. 1962, to Senator Murphy.

This is a matter of extreme importance to all Californians, and all our members are requested to write Senator Murphy, giving him their views and opinions as to why this historical building should be saved and converted into an outstanding West Coast museum.

P.O. Box 605
Elsinore, Calif.
July 30, 1969

Senator George Murphy
452 Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Murphy:

I believe Secretary Finch of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare will shortly make a decision on the disposal of the old San Francisco mint.

Inasmuch as we have nothing on this side of the Rocky Mountains, or in the State of California, to equal the educational Smithsonian Institution, I, on behalf of the below named organizations, ask you to intercede with Secretary Finch to hold up the disposal of said mint building until we can, upon your advice, comply with whatever is necessary to take over this historical building and make it an educational institution on the order of the Smithsonian Museum. There is much to say about this project and I cannot put it all down at this time.

The following non-profit organizations in whose names I ask you to intercede in this matter are: Organization of International Numismatists, The Azteca Numismatic Society, Society for International Numismatics, California State Numismatic Association, and hundreds of sincere collectors in the numismatic field and its related subjects dealing with the rich history of California, Alaska and Mexico.

I am also quite sure that if we are given the property, we can obtain a Federal Charter similar to the one granted by Congress to the American Numismatic Association in 1912, or perhaps these properties should be made part of the Smithsonian Institution and have a Western Division.

If more information is necessary for Secretary Finch, we shall be happy to forward it to you with dispatch. Thank you.

Sincerely,
(s) GORDON B. HUNT

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS
CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Article 6, Section 1, of the By-Laws of the CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, is hereby amended as follows:

Article 6 — Dues

Section 1. Dues of regular members shall be $5.00 per year. The fee for life membership shall be $75.00, less an allowance of $1.50 per year for each year of previous regular membership. Any member who has been a regular member for 50 years shall become a life member without further dues or fees.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned Secretary of the corporation known as the CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, does hereby certify that the above and foregoing First Amendment to By-Laws, was duly adopted by the Executive Board on the 18th day of April, 1969, at Palo Alto, Calif., and that the same does now constitute the First Amendment to the By-Laws of said corporation, effective January 1, 1970.

CHARLES G. COLVER
Secretary

45th CSNA Semi-Annual Convention

BY MRS. CATHARINE EDGERTON, San Diego, CSNA - 1059

All plans for our coming Cal-State convention are progressing at a fine rate, and the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council is pleased to be your host.

Following is the tentative program:

THURSDAY, Nov. 6, 1969

8:00 AM—Bourse and exhibit areas open for set up. Registration for dealers and exhibitors.
10:00 AM—Registration for members and guests. Bourse and exhibits open.
1:30 PM—Bus leaves for trip to winery.
10:00 PM—Convention activities close for the day.

FRIDAY, Nov. 7, 1969

9:00 AM—Bourse open to dealers. Registration desk open for ticket sales.
10:00 AM—Bourse and exhibits open to public. Bus leaves for visit to Mission San Diego de Alcala.
12:30 PM—Ladies luncheon.
1:30 PM—CSNA executive board meeting.
8:00 PM—Educational forum. Moderator Pete Mitchell will introduce Dr. Jon Sutherlund, speaking on medieval coins, and Vince Bacon, U.S. type coins. Both will be slide illustrated.
10:00 PM—Convention activities close for the day.

SATURDAY, Nov. 8, 1969

9:00 AM—Bourse open to dealers. Registration desk open for ticket sales.
10:00 AM—Bourse and exihibts open to public. CSNA general business meeting.
10:30 AM—First session of auction.
2:30 PM—Second session of auction.
6:00 PM—Bahia Belle leaves the Bahia Hotel for a trip around Mission Bay and social hour before banquet.
7:30 PM—Banquet and presentation of awards.
10:00 PM—Convention activities close for the day.

SUNDAY, Nov. 9, 1969

9:00 AM—Bourse open to dealers. Registration open.
10:00 AM—Bourse and exhibits open to public.
1:30 PM—Third session of auction.
3:00 PM—Exhibitors may begin removing displays.
5:00 PM—Convention closes. Dealers have until 8:30 PM to clear tables.

The security room will be open for dealers and exhibitors from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Wednesday, November 5. Security room will close at 6:00 PM on Sunday, and will be open from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Monday. At 10:00 AM, Monday, the security room will be abandoned.

The special gold drawing will consist of U.S. $20, $10, $5 and $2.50, and Mexican 20, 10 and 5 pesos.

With this issue of "Calcoin News" you are receiving the "Invitation to Exhibit and Exhibit Rules" sheet, also the "Request For Exhibit Space". All members intending to exhibit should forward this "Request", properly filled out, as soon as possible to our exhibit chairman. An additional supply of these blanks may be secured direct from him.

Also is enclosed the Bahia Hotel reservation application blank. While 150 rooms have been blocked off for our use, we must release all unwanted rooms ten days prior to the convention — so make your hotel reservation as early as possible. Convention rates are: $13 single, or $17 for double, twin, executive suite and studio suite, and $22.50 for a two-room suite. Almost all the rooms are equipped with a small efficiency kitchen, plus the usual color TV, radio and other conveniences. The Bahia requires a one-day deposit with your reservation, and in order to get the convention rate you must state that your reservation is for the CSNA convention.

For those who arrive by air at the Lindbergh airport, phone the Bahia

and free transportation should arrive about the time you have claimed your baggage. Free transportation will also be available upon your departure.

To reach the Bahia by automobile — take Route 5 north or south, exit at Sea World Drive, go to West Mission Drive and follow it to the Bahia. There is ample free parking. Also, the hotel is located on a direct bus line from the center of San Diego.

SAN DIEGO — Fun for the family — Boating — Swimming — Water Skiing — Golf — Fishing — WHERE CALIFORNIA BEGAN!

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History of . . .
San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council

On Sunday, July 10, 1959, by adoption of a set of by-laws by the old Coinarama Committee, the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council came into being. The by-laws of this organization state that the particular object of this Council shall be the planning, preparation for and conducting of those numismatic functions in San Diego County which call for the joint efforts and cooperation of all numismatists, and particularly those who are members of San Diego County coin clubs.

The old Coinarama Committee referred to above, were all members of the San Diego Numismatic Society who were active in the first coinarama held October 26, 1958 at the Continental Room of the San Diego Hotel. This committee was composed of the following: general chairman — **Leonel C. Panosh**; secretary — **L. T. Gottschall**; treasurer—**Joe Miller**; publicity — **Joe Givens**; auction — **Doug Decker**; entertainment — **Paul Hamm**; displays — **Francis Jones, J. J. Anderson** and **Aage Andersen**; and bourse — **Paul Boltz.**

Much time and thought was spent on the selection of a name. San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council was first thought to be too long. However, it was meant to be all inclusive; it is, and the name has proven to be a winner.

This Council was the brainchild of that Grand Old Gentleman of Numismatics, **Leonel C. Panosh.** His foresight, his organizational ability, his carefully weighed advice, and decissions rendered between smoke rings have proven to be gems of wisdom. When one attends a club meeting in this area today he will find the officers conducting their meetings much as Panosh previously set the example.

The Council is unique in several ways. For one, there are no dues. Requirements are: Interest, Enthusiasm and Committee Work. Meetings held quarterly. Each club appoints three representatives. Funds for the operation of the Council, plus printing and mailing of the Council Bulletin are raised by a joint meeting held annually and hosted by a different club each year. The host club plans its theme and this becomes competitive.

The success of the Council's idea is firmly established by the statistics of our annual coinarama and by the repeated requests our secretary has received for information about our operation plus requests for copies of our by-laws.

The Council is proud to be host to the 45th semi-annual convention of the California State Numismatic Association, and every effort is being made to make this an outstanding event — an event of which both the Council and CSNA will be proud.

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COINS IN CHAUCER

Chaucer in his "House of Fame", written in 1315, mentions silver coins as "sterlinges".

On March 8, 1775, Ireland ordered that henceforth foreign money was no longer to be accepted as currency of the land.

North of the Tehachapis

By JERRY KROEGER, CSNA 1424

Fresno Numismatic Society held its annual Stamp and Coin Show on July 12 and 13. **Paul Endler,** editor for FNS writes: "This month we owe a big "thank you" to more people than we will probably remember to mention, but for openers, let's start with the following: The Fresno Bee, KMJ-TV (Bob Long, Bill Murphy and Nancy Allen), KMJ Radio (Dick Sheppard and Ed Benedict), KFRE-TV, KFRE - Radio, KJEO - TV, The Fresno Guide, Clovis News and Pinedale Local, KYNO, KMAK, and KARM, all of which gave us one-hundred-ten percent in publicity for our most successful stamp and coin show to date. It is gratifying to know we can get this kind of support from the local news media, and we will never really be able to thank them enough for the way they brought our message to the public. Our recent show was described as a community service project, with the profits from the show to be used for continuing our numismatic in education program with the Fresno City Schools.

"Additional 'Thank you's' go to the following people without whose unselfish devotion of time and energy this show could not have been possible: **Everett Phillips, Jack Riley, Bill Lee, Dennis Olswang, Buck Kevorkian, Herb and Marilyn Hord, Vernon Alt, Scott and Chris Endler, Bud and Irene Hicks, Pete Paglia** and everyone else who helped set up the tables. An extra special 'thank you' to Maury Gould, noted columnmist and lecturer, whose appearance on television stimulated a fantastic amount of interest, and to **Richard Trowbridge,** president of the American British Numismatic Society, who appeared with Maury on several of these shows. A big 'thank you' to **Bill** and **Jerri Seavy** who did more things than anyone would believe."

BYE-BYE BIBEE—HELLO HOWARD. **Jim Bibee** has retired, but his friendly coin shop is still open. With mixed emotions we simultaneously say farewell to Jim Bibee and welcome to **Howard Dunklee** who purchased Jim's store. Howard and wife, Corinne, owned and operated the popular Hangtown Coin Shop in Placerville before coming to Fresno. The name has been changed to Yosemite Coins. The address, 1950 Divisadero, and the phone number, 266-7747, are the same. He is open for business daily from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society heard Don Thrall read an article by **Ed Sins** on Nevada Coinage. Don supplemented with a fine exhibit of items from Nevada.

On Saturday, June 21, PCNS held its 54th anniversary banquet. **Milton Strauch** was awarded a plaque for his devoted service to numismatics and numismatists. 43 members and guests enjoyed a fine dinner at the Red Chimney in Stonestown.

Bruce Allfree, regional manager of the **American Banknote Co.,** was the guest speaker at the July meeting, his talk included the printing and production of paper money, historical background, new developments and equipment.

PCNS meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco, at 8:00 P.M.

New officers of the **Alameda NAS Coin Club** are: **Caroline Campanella,** president; **Joe Gonzales,** vice president; **Farrell H. Owen,** secretary; and **Horace Kidd,** treasurer.

Diablo Numismatic Society will hold its seventh annual coin show September 27 and 28, at the Sun Valley Mall Auditorium, lower level, Willow Pass Rd. and Contra Costa Hwy.

Bourse chairman is **Karl Manthei.** A fine committee is working to make it a big success.

On Wednesday, April 16, **San Francisco Coin Club** presented the San Francisco Municipal Railway Cable Car Museum with a set of CSNA's 42nd semi-annual convention medallions. They were in a special presentation holder and will serve as a permanent record of San Francisco Coin Club's role as host to the convention in 1968.

These medallions feature San Francisco's world famous cable cars which have been designated a National Historical Monument and the fact that the cable cars operate they have the distinction of being the only **moving** National Historical Monument. Presentation was made by **John Sears,** president emeritus of SFCC and 1968 CSNA convention chairman.

At SFCC's Sixth Annual Coin Fair, **Dr. C. W. Aby** received "Best of Show" for his exhibit "Doubloons of Independent Mexico, 1822-1903." Other winners were **Ralph W. Brown, Charles W. Ish, Rudy Gjurovich** and **John Yee.** Junior exhibitors were **Debbie Palmini, Gerald Bestpitch** and **Gavin Weir.**

Judy Binsacca of the **Bank of California** invited everyone to visit San Francisco's newest Gold Museum at the 400 block of California St.

Daly City Numismatic Society elected the following officers for 1969: **Michael Lessa,** president; **Gladys Trujillo,** vice president; **Tony Trujillo,** secretary; **Lauren Cheda,** treasurer; **George Ham,** auctioneer.

The club meets the second Thursday of each month in the Coral Room, War Memorial Bldg. at 7:30 P.M.

Northern California Numismatic Association is getting ready for its 1969 convention to be held Sept. 18-21 at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco. The display by the United States Bureau of Printing and Engraving will again be featured. Added to this year's display will be the press that is actually used to print U.S. currency. A genuine dollar bill will be run off every hour.

In addition to the money printing machine, the regular display of currency will also be shown. This display includes specimens of the $100,000 gold certificates, specimens of the $500, $1000, $5000 and $10,000 denominations which are currently being retired by the government. Also included are a counterfeit vs. genuine display, a display showing the stages of printing the dollar, and a Federal Reserve Bank exhibit made up of spendable 100 dollar bills. (Note: Since only 383 $10,000 bills are now outstanding, this may be your only means of getting to see one.)

Ray Erkson was elected president of **Peninsula Coin Club** at the April meeting; other officers are **Roy Hill,** vice president; and **Ed Sims,** secretary-treasurer.

Delta Coin Club heard **Sgt. Robert Lund** (Burglary Detail) of the Stockton Police Department, give a very enlightening talk on burglary prevention and helpful suggestions discouraging the theft of YOUR property. A few facts and figures were real eye-openers and the questions asked were answered honestly. The discussion was lively and enjoyed by all.

Norman Pruitt, general chairman of DCC's fifth annual coin show, to be held Nov. 15-16, reports everything is about ready, the location is Stockton's Holiday Inn, 221 N. Center St., Stockton.

Jerry Rakoneza displayed and explained a collection of Stockton tokens to the members at the last meeting.

East Bay Coin Club meets the second Friday of each month at the Bank of California, Durant and Shattuck, Berkeley, on the 2nd floor at 8 P.M.

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South of the Tehachapis

By NONA G. MOORE, CSNA 1573

CONGRATULATIONS

To the **San Diego Numismatic Society** which celebrated its 32nd birthday in June with a potluck dinner. Edgerton's special baked beans and slumgullion were two specialties of the celebration dinner, attended by 74 members and guests.

To **Ray Toy** for his "best yet" third book recently published on "World War II Allied Military Currency". Ray enjoys hearing from his friends when they write, as he is still recuperating from his accident.

Again, to **Ray Toy** for the International Banknote Society's Third Place

Literary Award in U.S. Military Currency category.

To **Whittier Coin Club** on its tenth anniversary. A beautiful medal was struck for the event (see "Medals and Books" elsewhere in this issue). A special banquet was held with **Maurice Gould** as master of ceremonies. Many special awards and prizes were given.

To **Southern Hub Coin Club** on its twelfth anniversary in July.

To **Bill Barrett** and to **"Slim" Dunbar** for their 25-year anniversary as **ANA** members.

To **North American Aviation Stamp and Coin Club** which recently celebrated its twelfth year of being "California's Greatest Little Stamp and Coin Club!" This organization has initiated a program of "Photograph Your Best Coins", by allowing its members to have coins and medals photographed for future identification. The photo costs around 60 cents. (Other clubs make note and perhaps emulate this as another means of protecting collections.)

To **California Foreign Coin Club** on its seventh birthday. **President Abelson** invites all to attend meetings the second Friday of each month at 647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood, in the Community Bldg.

To the **Fontana United Numismatists** on its tenth anniversary in August. 67 members and guests attended. Each were presented with 1959PD and 1969 PDS Lincoln cents commemorating the ten years. 46 door prizes and 10 attendance prizes were given out during the evening as a specialty for the occasion.

COINARAMAS

Cecil Langdon was sweepstakes winner with his display at the Tenth Coin Festival of the **Southeastern Sierra Coin Club** of Bishop. Nearly 200 persons enjoyed the show.

Covina Coin Club registered about 500 people at its eighth annual one-day show in May. **Mildred Adkins** won the Best of Show trophy with her "Canadian Flower Medallions". **Michael Horton,** a junior, won a trophy with his "Masons in History" medal display.

Downey Numismatists fourth annual show in October (see calendar) will have elongated cents and ID pins and ribbons for all registrants.

JOINT VENTURE

The **Ventura County Coin Club** and **Ventura County Stamp Club** joined hands this year for the ninth annual coinarama in September at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. Commemorative wooden nickels were given registrants.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Southern Hub Coin Club honored all members of the Press who publish club activities (including yours truly) by presenting each with a ball-point pen with the club name on it. The same day **Joy Parrish** was pleasantly surprised with a special program, "This is Your Life", in grateful recognition of her efforts over the past six years as secretary.

C.O.I.N.

The **Convention of International Numismatics** concluded another fine show in June at Los Angeles. Its production was sponsored jointly by nine clubs.

Two outstanding forums were organized by **Maurice Gould—Dr. Stan Kaplan** of South Africa, who spoke of "The Transition from Silver to Nickel Coinage in South Africa", and **Hans Schulman,** speaking of "The Importance of Latin America in Future Numismatics". In addition, **Dr. John S. Davenport** spoke on "Talers of the Austrian Princes", and **William T. Louth,** spoke of "Charisma of Medallic Art".

Maurice Gould was presented with the COIN Literary Award at the Awards Breakfast. **Thomas Becker** used color slides to illustrate his talk, "The Challenge of Space", which was breathtaking and unbelievable.

45 exhibits were entered by 34 exhibitors. The Best of Show award, sponsored and presented by **Jess Peters,** went to **John E. Freund** of Arizona, for his display of "English Maundy Sets from Charles II to Elizabeth II".

The Consul General of Mexico in Los Angeles, Honorable **Raul Gonzales-Galarza,** attended the annual forum dinner of the **Azteca Numismatic Society.** Two distinguished speakers of the evening were **Dr. A. F. Pradeau** and **Sol Alexander.**

NAME CHANGE

Holyland Coin and Stamp Club recently formed in the San Gabriel Valley is now called **Israel Numismatic Society.**

C.W.M.A.

A special wooden dollar was issued by the **California Wooden Money Association.** Only 300 of these 2½" x 4" pieces, designed by **Earl O'Cathey,** were printed.

SHOW AND TELL

The **Pomona Valley Coin Club** recently had a "show and tell" type program when coins, medals, tokens and memorabilia were shared with fellow members enriching everyone's knowledge.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Lawndale Coin Club featured a new type of bonus at its July meeting . . . the name of the game was "Silver Mining the Easy Way", which proved profitable for some, but fun for all.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALES

Proving to be an easier way to augment club treasuries, white elephant (rummage or auction) sales have been added to several club's annual programs. **Downey Numismatists, Whittier Coin Club, Upland Coin Club, East L.A. Coin Club, LaMirada Coin** are a few of them. **Fontana United Numismatists** netted $119.80 at its sale in July. Not only is this a fund-raising activity, but it is always an extra lot of enjoyment for all.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

To the **Compton Coin Club** for its generosity in enabling certain boys of Compton Boy Scout Troop 828 to attend summer camp at Lake Arrowhead. $141.75 was donated by a special auction.

It is heartwarming to hear of these efforts, and certainly deserves much notice and praise.

OTHER HOBBIES

Another annual type program for many clubs is "Other Hobbies" night.

Orange County Coin Club featured a variety of items from matchbook covers to barbed wire in July.

Upland Coin Club members brought National Geographic magazines of 1909, ivory from North Africa, old time jewelry, sheet music, Olympic ribbons and medals of the past and others to their recent program.

ABOARD THE S.S. PRINCESS LOUISE

The **American British Numismatic Society** held its first banquet on the Princess Louise, a former British ship converted into a restaurant and moored in L.A. harbor, during which **Charles Johnson** installed its new officers. **Maurice Gould** was master of ceremonies. **Dr. Norman Applebaum** spoke on "Counterfeiting the British Trade Dollar". Gould was presented with the first annual ABNS award —a sterling silver plate appropriately engraved—for his outstanding numismatic contributions. **Honorable Norman Sales,** Deputy Consular General of Great Britain, presented 28 members with certificates for fellowships in ABNS. Replicas of the crown jewels of England were viewed in the Crown Jewel Room. Many familiar faces were seen at this successful event . . . including **Howard Chase,** chasing with his camera and obtaining never-fail shots; **Gordon Greene,** also photographing notables (we hope his shutter was working!); and a representative of the Mayor of Long Beach who told us about the Queen Mary, another British ship being converted into a convention center.

WHAT PRICE FAME?

Imagine driving up to the Holiday Inn in Yuma, Ariz., and being greeted by your name in HUGE LETTERS on the marquee! Recently this happened to **Maurie Gould** and **Irv Brotman** upon their arrival for a speaking engagement at the **Yuma Coin Club.** Prior to the meeting a representative of the TV station, KIWA, interviewed the two.

EXTENSIVE SEARCH

After a good bit of sleuthing on the part of **William D. Cox,** director of a Sandipex, International Philatelic Exhibition in San Diego, a long-lost original plaster cast of a bust of Columbus (believed to be the model for the half dollar and the $5 stamp of the 1893 Exposition) was discovered. It was a featured display at that recent exhibition. The bust on the cast resembles that on the coin and "Christopher Columbus" is to the left and right of the head, with the sculptor's initials below the chin.

SHARING

The CWMA recently requested its senior members to send extra wooden nickels to their junior members.

A.N.A.T.

Fontana United Numismatists and three of its board members have donated to this most-needed **American Numismatic Authentication Trust. Virgil Hancock,** Box 936, Bellaire, Texas 77401, reports they are still $31,000 short of the goal. Have ALL

of you clubs sent in donations? Everyone benefits.

CRIME PREVENTION

A **Southern Hub Coin Club** bulletin enumerated a few excellent tips to collectors leaving on trips. Avoid advertising your upcoming vacation. Place news articles in the newspapers AFTER you return; cancel all home deliveries; arrange with the post office or close friends to handle your mail and throw-away circulars; arrange for lawn care; notify your police department of plans and whereabouts, giving them the name of someone who will have your house key; and maintain records of serial numbers of radios, TV's, guns, etc.

NEW OFFICERS

O.C.N.E.C. — **Bill Wells,** president; **Bob Hanson,** vice-president; **Fred Miller,** treasurer; **Jack Ackerman,** secretary.

Convair Coineers — **Steve Ames,** president; **Gale Dewey,** vice-president; **Ruth Bertling,** secretary; **Harry Jennings,** treasurer.

Organization of International Numismatics — **Maurice M. Gould,** president; **Abe Kosoff,** vice-president; **Neil Shafer,** 2nd vice-president; **Ben Abelson,** treasurer; **Peggy Borgolte,** secretary.

Fontana United Numismatics — **Ruth Wilson,** president; **Robert Kump,** vice-president; **Ruth Coon,** 2nd vice-president; **Ben Coon,** treasurer; **Nona Moore,** corresponding secretary; **Helen Lucas,** recording secretary.

American British Numismatic Society — **Richard Trowbridge,** president; **Peggy Borgolte,** vice-president; **Gladys Trowbridge,** secretary; **Cora Vick,** treasurer.

BEST WISHES

To **Mrs. Grace Brainard,** who is still hospitalized. Cards and well wishes my be sent to her at the Motion Picture Home and Hospital in Woodland Hills, Calif.

To **John Yribarne,** who is recuperating from a recent heart attack. He would enjoy hearing from everyone, so drop him a line at 499 Summit, Redlands 92373. John has always been such an active participant in local and state organizations that he is terribly missed, and we all hope he will be "up and at 'em" again real soon.

To **"Slim" Dunbar** who has been hospitalized after a recurrence of a foot problem. Let him hear from you at Box 277, Inglewood 90306.

CSNA CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

SWMA recently awarded **David Farmer,** news staff reporter from KNXT-TV of Los Angeles, one of our CSNA certificates in appreciation for his filming of a segment of a **California Wooden Money Association** club meeting presented by KNXT.

Are you clubs taking advantage of this certificate? By so doing you not only reward the speaker for his time and effort (with a very minimum of expense to your club), but you also enable us to compile a good "speaker's list" to which clubs may refer in CALCOIN NEWS. The speaker and the title is listed and he may be contacted through the local club or CSNA.

This is a great benefit to all and your assistant editor notes it is sadly lacking in many of our SOTT member clubs. Why not consider it seriously?

SPEAKERS LIST

Lawrence Morton, "Medals of Mexico"—Azteca Numismatic Society.

James Waldorf, "History and Coins of Estonia"; **Bill Holberton,** "Minted in Constantinople" — California Foreign Coin Club.

Frank Strauss, "The Fabulous 1913 Liberty Head Nickel"; **Ethel Lenhert,** "California's Anniversary"; **Amos House,** "Odd Denomination U. S. Coins" — Covina Coin Club.

Frank Nowak, "U. S. Large Size Paper Money"; **Edward Tarantino,** "U. S. Commemorative Coinage" — Caltech-JPL Numismatic Society.

Jean Lumpkin, "Alaska Wooden Money"; **Earl O'Cathey,** "Tenino Wooden Money"; **Joy Parrish,** "Wooden Money of Two Guns, Arizona" — California Wooden Money Association.

Jack Stuster, "A Review of Apollo 8 Space Flight"—Compton Coin Club.

Bill Wisslead, "The Maria Theresia Taler"; **Jonathan Hefferlin,** "The Future of Coins in 1969" — Culver City Coin Club.

Earl O'Cathey, "Tenino Wooden Money"; **Joy Parrish,** "Aviation Medals" — California Exonumist Society.

Gordon Greene, "25 Personal Collections"; **Richard Trowbridge,** "British Coins from Charles I - George III" —Downey Numismatists.

Richard Trowbridge, "English Crowns from Charles I to Present

Date"; **Xenia Kreizel,** "Irish Barnyard Set"; **John Ballard,** "Russian Revolutionary Paper Money" — Echo Park Coin Club.

Charles Colver, "Coins of the British Commonwealth"; **Norman Sturgess,** "Crowns of Europe"; **Richard Trowbridge,** "Maundy Money"; **Dan Harley,** "U.S. Emporer Norton" — Fontana United Numismatists.

Irwin Brotman, "India Temple Tokens"—Garden Grove Coin Club.

Robbie Brosch, "Designing Coins from the Artist's Viewpoint" — Imperial Beach Coin Club.

Dwight Safford, "Maximums in Numismatics" — LeMesa Numismatic Society.

Don Gordon, "Mint Errors" — La-Mirada Coin Club.

Ida May Griffin, "Coins of Canada"; **Maurice Jensen,** "Coins of Mexico"; **Richard Trowbridge,** "Coins of Great Britain"; **Ken Young,** "Coins of Ancient Rome"—Long Beach Coin Club.

Robert Carter, "Transportation Tokens" — Monterey Park Coin Club.

Sally Marx, "Odd and Curious Monies of the World"—North American Stamp & Coin Club.

John Lenker, "The Coins of Sweden"; **Irwin Brotman,** "Temple Tokens of India"; **Bob Marvin,** "California Tokens"—Orange County Coin Club.

Chuck Milham, "U.S. Tokens"; **Bill Wright** and **Jim Heine,** "Mint Errors" —Poway Coin Club.

Vena Crowe, "Gold Coins"; **G. A. Ayers,** "Prison and Circus Money" — Redlands Coin Club.

Earl O'Cathey, "History of Wooden Money" — Southern Hub Coin Club.

Anna Merle Panosh, "Orders and Decorations"; **Stuart Edgerton,** "Ancient Japanese Coinage"; **Joe Garside,** "Circle of Friends of the Medallion" —San Diego Numismatic Society.

Leonard Sterling, "Golden Gloves" —Santa Ana Coin Club.

Ben Coon, "Firsts and Rarities in American Numismatics" — San Bernardino County Coin Club.

Cliff Kreizel, "Ivory as a Media of Exchange"; **Rosendo Rivera,** "Mexican Coins and Their History"; **Jack McQuaide,** "Coins of Israel" — SINSGV.

Richard Trowbridge, "British Coins of the World" — Torrance Coin Club.

Dan Harley, "U.S. Emperor Norton"; **Earl O'Cathey,** "Wooden Money" —Upland Coin Club.

Don Gordon, "Mint Errors"—Whittier Coin Club.

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From the Desk of the Librarian

We wish to thank **H. F. Bowker, Frank Lapa** and **Malter-Westerfield Publishing Co.** for their donations to the library.

Please add the following books to your library catalogue:

A-32 Allan, William D. D. The Christian Teaching of Coin Mottoes.
A-33 American Numismatic Association. An Introduction to Coin Collecting. Reprint 1948.
A-34 American Numismatic Society. Museum Notes 1954 and 1957.
B-61 Buttrey, T. V. A Guide Book of Mexican Coins.
B-62 Bolender, M. H. The United States Early Silver Dollars From 1794 to 1803.
C-46 Coffin, Joseph. Coins of the Popes.
C-47 Chamberlain, C. C. Collecting Coins.
C-48 Caley, Earle R. Chemical Composition of Parthian Coins. ANS N.N.M. 1955.
D-22 De Lacouperie, Terrien. Catalogue of Chinese Coins Early Period VIIth Cent. A.D.
D-23 Doughty, Francis W. The Cents of the United States.
D-24 Davenport, John S. The Dollars of Africa, Asia and Oceania.
E-19 Evans, George G. Illustrated History of the United States Mint.
F-22 Fink, Clarence M. Modern Coin Collectors' History of the World.
F-23 Foster, Charles W. Historical Arrangement of U.S. Commemorative Coins.
F-24 Fitikides, T. J. Collect Cyprus Coins.

G-25 Gans, Edward. Goethe's Italian Renaissance Medals.
H-24 Hunter, James J. Partners in Progress 1864-1950. A Brief History of the Bank of California.
L-18 Lapa, Frank A. Vatican City.
L-19 Linecar, Howard and Alex G. Stone. English Proof and Pattern Crown-Size Pieces 1658-1960.
M-61 Morgan, J. McDowell. Military Medals and Insignia of the U.S.
M-62 Mehl, B. Max. Fred W. Gies Collection. 1947.
M-63 Morgenthau, B. Check List of U.S. Transportation Tokens.
M-64 Muzeum Sztuki Medalierskiej. Jozef Goslawski-Medale I Plakiety.
N-39 Noel, James A., Jr. The Coinage of Joseph Napoleon. The "Intruder King" 1808-1814.
R-43 Rogers, Reverend E. A Handy Guide to Jewish Coins.
R-44 Remick, Linecar and James. The Guidebook and Catalogue of British Commonwealth Coins. 1660-1969.
S-63 Schlumberger, Hans. Gold Coins of Europe Since 1800.
S-64 Sheldon, Dr. William H. Early American Cents.
S-65 Spink & Son. The Numismatic Circular. 1952-53.
S-66 Seaby, B. A. Standard Catalogue of the Coins of Great Britain and Ireland, 1949.
S-67 Sejbal, Dr. Jiri. Sbornik I. Numismatickeho Symposia. 1964.
S-68 Spink & Sons. Monthly Numismatic Circular. 1926-1939.

—DOROTHY E. BEAULIEU

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CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

44TH SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION — APRIL 17-20, 1969
CABANA HOTEL, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

RECEIPTS

Bourse		$6,390.00	
Registration		700.55	
Convention Medallions		479.00	
Banquet		510.00	
Kennedy Half Dollars			
Transferred to San Diego Convention	$240.00		
Advances Redeposited	200.00	440.00	
Total			$8,520.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Cabana Hotel (Meals and Rent)		$2,671.00	
Security		774.00	
Convention Medallion		1,017.70	
Exhibit Awards		249.00	
Ribbons		212.06	
Insurance		50.00	
Entertainment		125.00	
Case Transportation		135.04	
General Chairman's Expenses		86.00	
Secretary's and Registration Expenses		133.30	
Publicity and Photography		121.20	
Printing, Posters and Signs		544.91	
Kennedy Half Dollars			
Transferred from Los Angeles Convention	$140.00		
Advance Purchase, March 17, 1969	300.00	440.00	
Total			$6,560.00
SURPLUS			$1,959.54

—S. EVERETT PHILLIPS, Treasurer

REPORTS FROM . . .

OUR OUT-OF-STATE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

From **Miss Helen V. Foote,** director of the **Chase Manhattan Bank Money Museum,** New York City, came the following letter:

"I was delighted to read the piece about the Chase Manhattan Money Museum's Christmas Exhibit in the Spring 1969 issue of your publication. You were more than generous in your treatment of the exhibit, and I appreciate it very much. It was great fun doing this type of exhibit, and you were right in thinking it was an interesting window to view. The problem now is — what do we do next Christmas? But I am sure we'll think of something."

Your editor recently met Miss Helen Foote and Gene Hessler of this money museum, and after talking to these two very fine persons is sure they will come up with something interesting for next Christmas. Miss Foote's letter is greatly appreciated by the editorial staff of Calcoin News.

We note from the first issue, 1969, of **"Paper Money"**, official publication of the **Society of Paper Money Collectors,** that our Wisconsin member, **Miss Barbara Mueller,** is not only editor of that very fine quarterly but also is now librarian for the society. She must be quite a hard-working gal to be able to handle both these important positions. Best of luck to you, Barbara.

"Coin World" advises that our good friends, **Miriam Gilmore,** editor of the **"TNA News"**, and her husband, **Wally,** librarian, have been re-appointed to these positions by **Bill Brothers,** president of the **Texas Numismatic Association.** Keep up the good work you are doing down in Texas.

From **Krause Publications,** Iola, Wis., comes a newsflash that the recent book **"The Obsolete Paper Money of Virginia"**, by **Charles J. Affleck** (see "Calcoin News", Winter 1969, page 13), has won the Nathan Gold Memorial Award.

Aimed at perpetuating the aims and collecting ideals of the late Nathan Gold, this award was established in 1961 by Numismatic News.

Your editor, having recently been given a complimentary copy of this book, agrees that the award was well given to a deserving author for a most valuable piece of work.

We notice from the March 1969 price list issued by **Frank** and**Laurese Katen,** of Washington, D.C., an item of interest— one copy of volume 10, no. 3, 1956 issue of **"Calcoin News"**. Price $2.50. How "Calcoin News" gets around? And, how it increases in value as the years roll by!

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A new organization, the **SOCIETY OF ANCIENT NUMISMATICS,** has been started for the collectors of ancient coinage. The editor and most board members are based in Southern California, which will give these officers the proximity needed to work together and to have the necessary meetings. The society itself is an international one, however, in membership and flavor.

While there have been many local clubs intersted in Greek, Roman and Byzantine numismatics, few have attempted to issue a journal. SAN has released its first issue of the journal, which contains eight in-depth essays concerning various aspects and problems of ancient numismatics. It is printed on art paper in a large 8½ x 11 format.

Charter membership in SAN will be open for a very limited time only; after which regular memberships will be accepted. Membership is $7 yearly, and includes all issues of that year's Journal. Dues and applications can be mailed to SAN, P.O. Box 177, Santa Monica, Calif. 90406.

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"Anchor Money", small silver coins, was struck in 1820 and 1822 for use in Mauritius, the West Indies and other British colonies.

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Mints were established in London and Colchester in the time of Carausius (A.D. 287-293).

RAILWAY AND LOCOMOTIVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PACIFIC COAST CHAPTER
GOLDEN SPIKE CENTENNIAL
PROMONTORY SUMMIT, UTAH

WHITTIER COIN CLUB
WHITTIER
FOUNDED 1959

RICHARD M. NIXON'S
HOMETOWN
SEPTEMBER 12, 1969
10th ANNIVERSARY

CALIFORNIA BICENTENNIAL
1769 - 1969
THE GOLDEN LAND

Medals and Books . . .

Of much interest to all Californians is the official **CALIFORNIA BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE MEDALLION.**

The obverse, in addition to the words California Bicentennial and dates 1769-1969, portrays a grizzly bear, flanked by a reproduction of the state flower, the poppy, and the state tree, a redwood.

The reverse includes the words The Golden Land; and the central figures are flanked by a valley quail, the state bird, and a golden trout, the state fish. Below are symbols of the industries which account for California's great prosperity. The central figure depicts eight men—representing (left to right) a Franciscan Father, an Indian, a Mexican vaquero, and an engineer-builder; also a worker, a farmer, a gold miner and a frontiersman.

This is indeed a fitting companion medal to the San Diego 200th Anniversary medal (see "Calcoin News", Winter 1969, p-9; and may be purchased from most banks or direct from the California Bicentennial Commemorative Medallion Committee, P.O. Box 17220, Los Angeles, Calif. 90017. 1½" bronze at $2 each; 2½" bronze at $5; 1½" silver at $10, and 2½" silver at $35 each; plus 50¢ per medallion for postage and handling.

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Another interesting medal, which while dealing with an event in Utah, is still a part of California's history and pertains to the **GOLDEN SPIKE CENTENNIAL**, the joining of the rails at Promontory, completing the first transcontinental railroad.

The obverse depicts a scene of an early day railroad train on the prairies, with a herd of buffalo crossing in front. Surrounding this center piece are the words: Railway and Locomotive Historical Society, Inc., Pacific Coast Chapter.

The obverse depicts the meeting of the two locomotives with the words: Golden Spike Centennial, Promontory Summit, Utah.

This is a good companion piece to the Golden Spike Centennial medallion issued by the Centennial Celebration Committee, Ogden, Utah (see "Calcoin News", Winter 1969, p-33). These medals, slightly larger than a standard silver dollar, may be secured from Don T. Thrall, Treasurer, Pacific Coast Chapter, Railway and Locomotive Historical Society, 610 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, Calif. 94707. Price $2 for the bronze medal, and $8 for the one of sterling silver.

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WHITTIER COIN CLUB is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year, and has issued a special medal.

The obverse features a map of California, with a star locating Whittier. Surrounding the map is the inscription WHITTIER COIN CLUB —FOUNDED 1959.

The reverse features a copy of the inaugural presidential design, surrounded by the words RICHARD M. NIXON'S HOMETOWN, and surrounding that the words 10th ANNIVERSARY - SEPTEMBER 12, 1969.

Whittier Coin Club is one of the larger and more active clubs in Southern California, with a paid-up membership of 174, and an average attendance of about 100 persons per meeting. President Nixon was recently granted membership No. 500, and a proof specimen in silver of this medal is being presented to him.

These 1½" bronze medals, priced at $1.25 each, may be ordered direct from the club, c/o P.O. Box 1068, Whittier, Calif. 90603.

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"VATICAN CITY" by Frank A. Lapa, CSNA-1919, has recently been released. This book has a short introduction covering the history of the Vatican City, the Popes, and the monetary unit of the City. Then follows a complete listing of the coins issued by the Vatican City, 1929 to date, together with the approximate value in three grades. The book is well illustrated, and may be secured direct from the author, Frank A. Lapa, P.O. Box 2002, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90213. Price $5.

Another book by Lapa, and which was reviewed in "Calcoin News", Spring 1969, p-50, is the "Kandy Kings of Ceylon", price $4, and

which may also be ordered direct from the author.

Another book recently released is **GOULD'S "GOLD AND SILVER GUIDE TO COINS".**

The author, Maurice M. Gould, CSNA-20-3, is well known to every coin collector in the United States and Canada, and into this book he has poured some of the knowledge obtained in the fifty years he has spent in the numismatic field.

The book describes practically every facet of coin collecting; tells interesting stories of some of the common and of the rare coins; includes data as to the recent sale price of some of the rarities; has a listing of some of the common questions asked dealers, and the answers thereto; explains the differences between the hoarder, speculator, investor, numismatist and beginner collector; the fascination of exonumia; and many other interesting points in our "King of Hobbies". While designed primarily for the beginner or novice collector, it contains much of value to the advanced collector.

If not available at your local dealer, it may be ordered direct from the publisher, Fleet Press Corp., 156 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10010. Price $8.95.

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Brazil's Unique Crowns

By PETER F. HAMILTON, Belmont, CSNA 1969

From Brazil, fifth largest country in the world, third largest in the western hemisphere, comes an interesting series of crowns — the 960 reis. During a period beginning in 1809 and ending in 1834, while Brazil was still under the influence of Portugal, four types of crowns were minted. The uniqueness that surrounds these coins is the fact that they were struck over existing "dollars" in circulation at that time. This was because the native silver bullion was ear-marked for export and not made available for any wide-spread coin production. The subsequent overstruck face value (960 reis) was determined to be comparable to that of the original coin used.

It is this method of minting that brings about the fascination to this series; that is, the details of the original coin can often be seen and identified, generally a bust-type Spanish American eight reales. This is especially true of the first and second types of 960 reis minted from 1809 to 1818 and 1818 to 1822, respectively. The eight reales utilized were mainly from issues minted in (1) Lima, Peru; (2) Potosi, Bolivia; and (3) occasionally Santiago, Chile. However, when Spain began to lose its strangle-hold on Bolivia, Peru, Chile and the other colonized countries of South America proper (from 1810 to 1824) mintage of the "regular" issues of bust-type coins began to wane. Many varieties appeared and soon afterward republic coinage took over as the standard issues as the individual countries gained independence.

Through this tumultuous period in history, Brazil continued to mint the 960 reis. There were, of course, a sufficient number of Spanish-American crowns to use, but sometimes other types of crown-size coins found their way to the Brazilian mint. The 960 reis third (1823-1827) and fourth (1832-1834) types reveal not only the bust-type eight reales, but Spanish mainland eight reales, Mexican eight reales (mainly from the Mexico City mint) and various republican issues from Bolivia, Chile, Peru and very rarely Argentina. (The second 960 reis type also reveals some variety in the original coins used due to the period of minting, 1818 to 1822.)

It may be interesting to note how the unusual manner of minting was accomplished. First, the basic coins were heated to a high temperature in order to soften the metal. Next, the coin was flattened to obliterate the original design (fortunately for the numismatist, the proficiency of this operation did not do what it was meant to). As a result of this process, the "flan" was now thinner and larger in diameter. The 960 reis de-

vice was then struck, and the newly minted coin annealed to bring the metal back to its original hardness.

A world-type crown collection or a South American type crown collection would be incomplete without at least one or two Brazilian 960 reis. Besides, by close examination, the discovery of the original coin can afford the collector a "bonus" coin; a Brazilian type and who knows what you might find. Some which have been discovered by the author are as follows:

Type	960 Reis Date	Original Coin
I	1814	1813, Ferdin VII, Lima mint.
	1814	177–, Carolus III, Lima mint.
	1815	——, Carolus IIII, Potosi mint.
	1816	18—, Carolus IIII, Potosi mint.
	1816	1814, Ferdin VII, Spanish mainland 8 reales.
	1816	1808, Carolus IIII, Lima mint.
	1816	1808, Carolus IIII, Potosi mint.
	1817	179–, Carolus IIII, Mexico City mint.
	1818	18—, Ferdin VII, Spanish mainland 8 reales.
II	1818	——, Carolus IIII, Mexico City mint.
	1819	——, Carolus IIII, Potosi mint.
	1819	1817, Chile Republic 1 peso, Santiago mint.
	1820	18—, Ferdin VII, Lima mint.
	1820	1819, Ferdin VII, Lima mint.
III	1824	1822, Ferdin VII, Potosi mint.
IV	Rare — unable to review any of this type.	

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TOKENS AND MEDALS . . .

SAN DIEGO EXONUMIA

By DWIGHT A. SAFFORD, San Diego, CSNA-422

The following is a continuation of the listings of San Diego exonumia in the cabinet of the writer, as carried in the four previus issues of "Calcoin News".

SAN DIEGO SAVINGS BANK

Obv. At center, within 19mm circle, 1 through a $ sign; inside and around an outer circle (30mm), THE SAN DIEGO SAVINGS BANK ★ SAN DIEGO, CAL. ★. Rev. ONE DOLLAR DEPOSITED / FOR / LOAN OF / HOME / ★ SAFE ★; 30mm circle as border. Alum. 34mm.

SANDRA'S FIFTH AVENUE RESTAURANT

Obv. Within 32mm circle, INDIAN HEAD facing left. Rev. GOOD FOR / SANDRA'S / FIFTH AVENUE / RESTAURANT / ONE CUP OF COFFEE. Gilded wood, 38mm.

SAN DIEGO TRANSIT SYSTEM

Obv. At center, letter 'S' cut out; around outer edge, on a lattice-work background, SAN DIEGO TRANSIT SYSTEM. Rev. At center, letter 'S' in reverse, cut out; around outer edge, on a lattice-work background, GOOD FOR ONE TOKEN FARE. White metal, 16mm. Variety: Same as above, but silver plate on bronze, 16mm.

Obv. Within 12mm circle, edifice; above and below a 3mm curved slot cut out; around outer edge, on lattice-work background, SAN DIEGO TRANSIT SYSTEM. Rev. Within a 12mm circle, edifice; above and below, a 3mm slot cut out; around outer edge, GOOD FOR ONE SCHOOL FARE. White metal, 20mm.

Obv. GOOD LUCK COIN / I RODE / THE LUCKY / BUS / SAN DIEGO TRANSIT SYSTEM. Rev. 1886 - 1961 / 75th YEAR / TRANSIT IN / SAN DIEGO; around edge at left, branch of leaves. Alum. 32mm.

SAN DIEGO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Obv. In two lines across center, FREE / TAX PAID; above and below, a 3½mm hole cut out; around

edge above, GOOD FOR; around bottom edge, ADMISSION. Rev. In four lines ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY / BALBOA / PARK / SAN DIEGO CALIF.; 3½mm cut out above Balboa, also below Park. Brass, 27mm.

Obv. ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY / BALBOA / PARK / SAN DIEGO CALIF. Rev. GOOD FOR ONE / 25¢ / ADULT / TAX PAID / ADMISSION. Alum., 27mm.

SECURITY TITLE INS. CO.

Obv. At center a large raised dot; above in two lines, SECURITY / TITLE INS. CO.; below in three lines, 940 3RD AVE. / SAN DIEGO / Calif. Rev. vertically across, YOU / (an arrow) / PAY. Brass, 32mm.

SERVICE STATION

Obv. SERVICE STATION / (5-point star) / 3139 / UNIVERSITY / AVE. / (5-point star) / SAN DIEGO; milled border. Rev. GOOD FOR / (Star) 2¢ (Star) / IN TRADE; milled border. Alum., 24mm.

SHERM C. BRUNTON REALTORS & ASSOCIATES

Obv. Around encased Indian head cent, 466 SPRECKELS BLDG., SAN DIEGO, Calif.; around outer edge, SHERM C. BRUNTON REALTORS & ASSOCIATES, MAIN 0102. Rev. Around bottom of encased Indian head cent, a wish bone; BRING above, GOOD to l., and LUCK to r. of wish bone; around outer edge, a horseshoe bearing legend KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE; a 4-leaf clover at top. Alum. 35 x 39 mm, horseshoe-shape.

SILVER GATE DAIRY

Obv. Around, inside of 22mm circle SILVER GATE DAIRY / (star) SAN DIEGO (star). Rev. Around, inside a 22mm circle ONE QUART / (star) MILK (star). Brass 34 x 34mm; scallop (8) edged, center shamrock shape cut out.

Silver Gate Dairy was owned in 1928 by Wm. M. Wolin, located at 1145 16th Ave, until 1930, when moved to 3350 Custer. In 1935, owner Wolin became salesman for Mountain Meadows Creamery and Silver Gate Dairy no longer listed in directory.

SOLAR

Obv. Within a 22mm circle, across center, between horizontal lines, RETIREMENT; above top line, 3 dollar signs; below bottom line, 3 dollar signs. Outside of and around 22mm circle SOLAR EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN. Rev. Within a 22mm circle male head; around and outside of 22mm circle, YOUR EARNIE EFFORT. Alum. 32mm.

SOUTHERN TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

Obv. At center, edifice; around outer edge, SOUTHERN TRUST & SAVINGS BANK SAN DIEGO, CAL.; mill edged border. Rev. WE WILL ACCEPT THIS / ON DEPOSIT / FOR 50 CTS / IF YOU OPEN A NEW / SAVINGS ACCOUNT / OF $5.00 / OR MORE LEAVING IT IN THE / BANK 12 MONTHS AND / PAY 4% COMPOUND / INTEREST ON YOUR / SAVINGS / JANUARY 1st and JULY 1st; mill edged border. Goldene, 31mm.

SUNRISE CREAMERY

Obv. Inside and around a 23mm milled circle, SUN RISE CREAMERY / SAN DIEGO, CALIF. Rev. Inside and around a 23mm circle, ONE HALF PINT / (star) TABLE CREAM (star). Alum., 26mm, octagonal with 8 x 8mm square cut from center.

STAR AND CRESCENT BOAT CO.

Obv. In 2 lines at center, SAN DIEGO / CAL. / o x o; around outer edge, STAR AND CRESCENT BOAT CO. Rev. In center, 15. Alum., 25mm.

STAR & CRESCENT FERRY CO.

Obv. At center, a 5-point star, cut out; around star a crescent; around outer edge, on lattice-work background, STAR & CRESCENT FERRY CO. Rev. At center, a 5-point star, cut out; around star a crescent; around outer edge, GOOD FOR ONE FARE. White metal, 23mm.

Same as above, but copper plated white metal; 22mm.

These listings will be continued in the Winter 1970 issue of "Calcoin News"